Working to create a Technological University for Dublin

Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) is working with Institute of Technology Blanchardstown (ITB) and Institute of Technology Tallaght (ITT Dublin) to jointly create a Technological University (TU) for Dublin, under new legislation currently going through the Houses of the Oireachtas.

Building on the established strengths and resources of the three institutions, the creation of a new TU for Dublin is an exciting opportunity for us to offer the widest possible range of choices to our students and to further enhance our contribution to society and to Ireland's recovering economy. With campus locations in Dublin City, Blanchardstown and Tallaght, we aim to play a significant role in the social and economic development of the Dublin Region while continuing to serve our local communities.

Under the proposed legislation, and in preparation for application to be designated as Ireland's first Technological University, DIT, ITB and ITT Dublin will merge as one legal entity. It is likely that this will take place in mid-2015, under the banner of DIT. Application for designation as a Technological University will take place shortly afterwards, and we would hope to achieve that designation in 2016. The name of the new institution is undecided at this point.

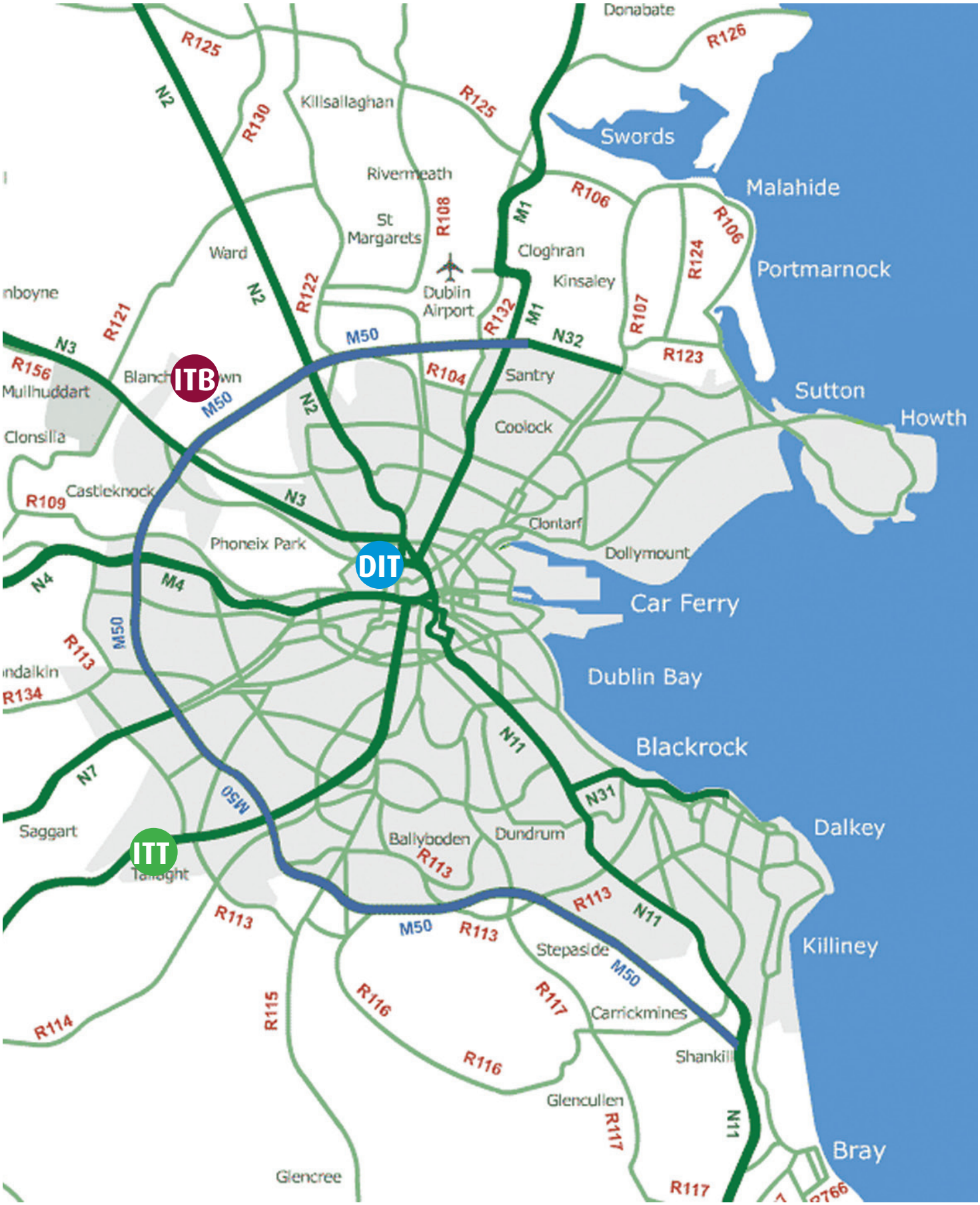
Students choosing a programme of study now, to commence in September 2015, should continue to make their choice based on the programmes offered in each of the three existing institutions. All programmes offered in the three institutions lead to awards validated within the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) framework and the new institution will continue to have degree-awarding powers from Level 6 to PhD.

Ag obair chun Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta a bhunú i mBaile Átha Cliath

Faoi reachtaíocht nua atá ag dul tríd Thithe an Oireachtais faoi láthair, tá Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Cliath (ITBÁC) ag obair le hInstitiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Bhlainséir (ITB) agus Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Thamhlachta (ITT Baile Átha Cliath) chun Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta a bhunú (OT) i mBaile Átha Cliath.

Trí chur leis na láidreachtaí agus na hacmhainní atá cheana féin ag an trí institiúid, is deis iontach atá in OT nua do Bhaile Átha Cliath chun an réimse is leithne roghanna agus is féidir a chur ar fáil dár mic léinn agus cur tuilleadh leis an obair a dhéanaimid sa tsochaí agus ar mhaithe le geilleagar na hÉireann atá ag téarnamh. Ó tharla campais a bheith i gCathair Bhaile Átha Cliath, i mBaile Bhlainséir agus i dTamhlacht tá sé i gceist againn ról suntasach a ghlacadh i bhforbairt eacnamaíoch agus sóisialta Réigiún Bhaile Átha Cliath agus freastal ag an am céanna ar ár gcuid pobal áitiúil.

Faoi reachtaíocht bheartaithe agus chun réiteach don iarratas muid a ainmniú ar an gcéad Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta in Éirinn nascfaidh ITBÁC, ITB agus ITT Baile Átha Cliath agus beidh mar aon eintiteas dlí amháin. Is dócha gur i lár na bliana 2015 a tharlóidh sé seo faoi bhratach ITBÁC. Déanfar iarratais ar ainmniúchán mar Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta go gairid ina dhiaidh sin agus bheadh súil againn an t-ainmniúchán sin a bheith againn sa bhliain 2016. Níl ainm na hInstitiúide nua socraithe ag an tráth seo.

Ba chóir do mhic léinn a roghnaíonn clár léinn anois atá le tosú i Meán Fómhair 2015 a rogha a dhéanamh bunaithe ar na cláir atá á dtairiscint i ngach ceann de na trí institiúid mar atá. Bíonn dámhachtainí arna mbailíochtú faoi Chreat Cáilíochtaí agus Caighdeán na hÉireann (QQI) le fáil as cláir sa trí institiúid agus beidh cumhachtaí ag an institiúid nua céimeanna a bhronnadh ó Leibhéal 6 go dtí leibhéal PhD.

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